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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Jorge A. Morando
For : MATERIAL FORMULATION FOR
GALVANIZING EQUIPMENT
SUBMERGED IN MOLTEN ALUMINUM
AND ALUMINUM/ZINC MELTS
Serial No. : 08/909,117
Filed : August 11, 1997
Last Office Action : December 22, 1999
Examiner : Deborah Yee
Attorney Docket No. : JAM 2 005-1 (MJV 106BCON)

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from a decision of the primary
Examiner mailed December 22, 1999 finally rejecting claims 2-12, 34-38, 42-
45 and 47-50.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

X This application is on behalf of a small entity.
 This application is on behalf of other than a small entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

X a small entity \$ 150.00
 other than a small entity \$ 300.00

3. **EXTENSION OF TERM**

 X

Request for Extension of Time with required fee is attached.

Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

4. **TOTAL FEES DUE**

The total fee due is:

Notice of Appeal Fee: \$ 150.00

Extension of Time Fee: \$ 245.00

5. **FEE PAYMENT**

Attached are checks in the amounts of \$150.00 and \$245.00.

If any additional extension and/or fee is required this is a request therefor and charge Account No. 06-0308.

AND/OR

If any additional fee for claims is required charge Account No. 06-0308.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this **NOTICE OF APPEAL** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as **EXPRESS MAIL** in an envelope numbered **EL530412454US** addressed to: Assistant Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on June 22, 2000.



Benjamin Trella